

Esteemed Japanese Sudden Victim of Heart Disease

Not only the large Japanese colony but all Lomitanos who knew U. S. Aoki were shocked and grieved to learn of his sudden death last Sunday morning.

Mr. Aoki, who for 20 years had been in charge of vast ranching interests here, had gone to a neighbor's early Sunday morning. On returning to his home at Lomita and Hawthorne boulevards he collapsed in the yard. Death was due to heart disease.

Born in Japan 58 years ago, he came to America 30 years ago. Well educated in his own country, he proceeded to become educated in English and in American business. His keen interest in American government and institutions, honesty in business dealings and unfailing courtesy and thoughtfulness made him not only a leader among his own people but brought him the friendship of all Americans who knew him.

Yesterday afternoon his many friends gathered at the Jen Shu temple at Hewitt and East First streets in Los Angeles where services were held. The remains were cremated. He was survived by the widow, Imako, and five children living at the ranch on Lomita boulevard.

Characters Step Out of Story Books May 29 for Senior Dress-Up Day

With the theme "Story Book," Narbonne's Senior A's will let their hair down and have a most enjoyable time next Wednesday night, May 29, on their "Dress Up Day."

This is planned to be quite an event for the Senior A class and although it has not been held for three years, this class thought that it would be fun to start the custom again.

Along with this day an assembly will be held and every Senior will be compelled to add to the entertainment or be punished.

Young Matron Hurt in Auto Collision

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Potter, 17, of 1651 West 220th street, was reported to have suffered a fractured shoulder Saturday in a collision at 220th street and Denker avenue in Los Angeles city territory. Her husband, Virgil Potter, 21, suffered cuts and bruises in the crash and Michael Strelch, 28, of 1441 West 221st street, received minor injuries.

The Potters were treated at Torrance Memorial hospital while Strelch was taken to a San Pedro hospital.



Showalters Now in Charge of Welcome Inn

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Showalter have returned to Torrance after several years in Washington to take over the operation of the Welcome Inn, 2083 Torrance boulevard.

Prior to their removal to the Northwest, both Mr. and Mrs. Showalter (nee Mary Silverthorn) were employed by the Columbia Steel Company here, and their wide circle of friends join in wishing them much success in their new venture.

The Welcome Inn has been entirely remodeled and re-decorated inside and out, and a larger drive-in parking space provided. The cafe will serve regular meals as well as short orders, and will be open daily from 7 a. m. to 2 a. m. A special chicken dinner will be served Sundays.

P. V. Symphony, Spanish Dancers at Redondo Friday

All who enjoy Spanish and Mexican dances will be interested in the program to be presented Friday night at the Redondo Union High school. Sponsored by the Palos Verdes Arts Association, the program will feature the Palos Verdes Symphony orchestra and Jose Canisino and Antonita Morales, Spanish dancers.

One of the beautiful numbers will be the Spanish dance from the opera Lolta, music for which was composed by Josef Piastro, conductor of the symphony orchestra. Other numbers by the orchestra include the Capriccio Espagnol by Rimsky-Korsakov and the Star Spangled Banner arranged by Smith-Damrosch-Clark. Spanish dances include the El Desafio, Iberica, Cordoba, Bulerias and the ever-popular Jota Navarre. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. K. V. Hinckley 24020 Narbonne.

Chamber Nominees for Directors Are Okayed by Board

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce in session Monday afternoon approved the nominees selected by a special committee and ordered sample ballots mailed out this week to all members of the civic organization. The nominees for directorships are: Representing the Industrial group—Fred Isaacs of the General Petroleum Corporation, Henry T. Lintott of the Columbia Steel Company, R. F. Cato of the D & M Machine Works and Eric G. Meeks of International Derrick and Equipment Company. Representing the general membership—Alden W. Smith and Fay L. Parks. Two are to be elected to the chamber board from the industrial ticket and one from the general membership slate on June 3. One new member was welcomed by the chamber, he being Louis Greenman, director of Industrial Relations for the Columbia Steel Company.

Torrance Hi News Notes

SINGERS ACTIVE... The Madrigal Singers of T.H.S. are certainly making the rounds this term. The school is proud of this organization. The Madrigals are fast becoming the most active organization in school and are becoming well known in more schools than Torrance high. Recently the Madrigals appeared before the Baptist Women's Missionary Society.

TEENERS' MEET... A meeting of the "Teeners" was held Monday night at the home of Hazel Burchett. Those present were Ann McAnally, Ruby Benner, Virginia Zamperini, Peggy Shawyer, Jenoyne Barkdull, Marian Robinson, Margie Rusk, Reba Mathews, Margaret Moon, Vera Weber, Hazel Burchett, Ruth Pankey and Shirley Guttenfelder.

LEARN TO VOTE... This term a new type of voting is being tried at Torrance high. It follows along with the regular city and presidential elections—students must register before being allowed to vote. Elections for student body officers for next term are to be June 7.

GOOD MOVIES... The student body is greatly indebted to the school for bringing to us educational and interesting movies. We have seen "High, Wide and Handsome," "The Plainsman," "Mississippi," "Souls at Sea" and "Annapolis Farewell." Today we enjoyed another picture, "The Buccaneers," with Fredric March and Frances Gaal.

LIKE MUSIC... Recently the student body heard an interesting concert of Swedish, American and popular songs presented by Norman Lind, accomplished radio and stage vocalist. Usually a musical program is not accepted very courteously by the students, but recently we have been getting interesting concerts and they are greatly appreciated.

ENJOY COLLEGE TEA... Last Thursday a group of senior girls attended a tea at Holmby college in Beverly Hills. They saw Shirley Temple who attended this school and later joined the Commercial club at a restaurant and attended a show. Those going on this trip were Barbara McCune, Maxine Clark, Ellen Depass, Alma McHenry, Christine Mauk and Rudella Bays.

Townsend Club Activities

Our first meeting in our new location at the Men's Bible Class hall was a decided success. A good number of our own members were present and several visitors from Los Angeles clubs joined us in enthusiastic appreciation of this new meeting place which is centrally located, well equipped and desirable in every way. We congratulate the Torrance Men's Bible Class in that they have such a splendid home and consider ourselves fortunate that we may hold our meetings there.

Mrs. Fannie Corine president of Los Angeles Club 13, reported the activities of her club. Fred Wagner, district chairman, brought a personal message from from Dr. Townsend and also encouraging news of the progress of our Bill in Congress. Friday, May 24, at 6:30 p. m. we gather for an old fashioned box supper. Following the supper we will be entertained by a ladies' drill team and other features by the Lennox Club. Will H. Hoover of Los Angeles will be the speaker. We invite all who can to be with us for any part or all of the program.

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